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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tadashi NAKAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 08/943,705

Examiner: A. Moe

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For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
INCLUDING AN ELECTRONIC CAMERA

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the substitute attached Abstract hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. By this Amendment, the Abstract has been revised to correct a minor informality. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendment and following remarks is respectfully requested. The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

The Office Action rejects claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent 6,014,170 to Pont et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants attach hereto 3 verified English translations for JP Application Nos.